India's telecommunication technology, production and services.

— Regulation, control and coordination of all administrative, technical, financial matters relating to telecommuncations including -

(i) Development, operation and management of national and international telecom networks and services.

(ii) Technology

(iii) Production

(c) As explained at (b) above, the functions of Telecommunication Commission is broad based and covers the whole of telecommunication field *viz.* The Telecom. Services, production of equipment and the choice of appropriate technology to be adopted to modernise the Indian Telecommunication Services. Whereas the Telecom Mission is one of the Six National Technology Missions and it was initiated in 1986 to improve the telecom services in India with an objective of ensuring "customer satisfaction". Department of Telecommunications is the nodal agency for this mission. There is no separate organisation for the Telecom Mission to bring about these improvements but it is being achieved within the Department of Telecommunication. To coordinate the different wings and agencies, there is a senior level officer in the rank of Joint Secretary as Mission Director.

(d) Since the Telecom Mission was within the Department of Telecom which was maintaining the Telecom services through the telecom Board, the same arrangement will continue with the formation of the Telecommunication Commission.

Import and Export of drugs

2090. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of drugs are being allowed for import under OGL which are produced in the country from basic stage with indigenous technology;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of these drugs are being exported to well developed countries like U.K. and U.S.A.; and

(c) if so, what are the names of those drugs alongwith the quantity imported and exported during the last two years; yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) Import Policy for drugs is determined in consideration of the factors like demand, availability, technology constraints, etc.

(b) and (c) Import/Export of drugs by individual companies is not being monitored by this Ministry.

Industrial Growth Rate in the Country

2091. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the growth percentage of industries in the country during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what was the target set for 1988 for industrial growth and whether it was achieved;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the growth rate expected by the end of the current Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) According to the index of industrial production compiled